

**Table 2.—Enrollment in educational institutions, by level and control of institution: Fall 1980 to fall 2005**

[In thousands]

Level of instruction and type of control	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996 <sup>1</sup>	Projected fall 1997	Projected fall 1998	Projected fall 1999	Projected fall 2000	Projected fall 2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>All levels</b> .....	<b>58,305</b>	<b>57,226</b>	<b>60,267</b>	<b>61,605</b>	<b>62,686</b>	<b>63,241</b>	<b>63,986</b>	<b>64,803</b>	<b>65,674</b>	<b>66,170</b>	<b>67,309</b>	<b>67,871</b>	<b>68,334</b>	<b>69,942</b>
Public .....	50,335	48,901	52,061	53,356	54,208	54,654	55,245	55,933	56,682	57,161	58,187	58,668	59,065	60,436
Private .....	7,971	8,325	8,206	8,248	8,478	8,587	8,741	8,869	8,993	9,010	9,121	9,203	9,269	9,506
Elementary and secondary education <sup>2</sup> .....	46,208	44,979	46,448	47,246	48,198	48,936	49,707	50,540	51,375	51,821	52,718	53,112	53,445	54,426
Public .....	40,877	39,422	41,217	42,047	42,823	43,465	44,111	44,840	45,592	45,953	46,792	47,143	47,439	48,335
Private .....	5,331	5,557	5,232	5,199	5,375	5,471	<sup>3</sup> 5,596	<sup>3</sup> 5,700	<sup>3</sup> 5,783	5,867	5,927	5,970	6,006	6,091
Grades K–8 <sup>4</sup> .....	31,639	31,229	33,973	34,580	35,300	35,784	36,258	36,772	37,245	37,495	38,110	38,338	38,543	38,376
Public .....	27,647	27,034	29,878	30,506	31,088	31,504	31,898	32,341	32,759	32,951	33,522	33,722	33,903	33,756
Private .....	3,992	4,195	4,095	<sup>3</sup> 4,074	<sup>3</sup> 4,212	<sup>3</sup> 4,280	<sup>3</sup> 4,360	<sup>3</sup> 4,431	<sup>3</sup> 4,486	4,545	4,588	4,616	4,640	4,620
Grades 9–12 .....	14,570	13,750	12,475	12,666	12,898	13,152	13,449	13,769	14,131	14,324	14,608	14,774	14,902	16,050
Public .....	13,231	12,388	11,338	11,541	11,735	11,961	12,213	12,500	12,834	13,003	13,270	13,420	13,537	14,579
Private .....	1,339	1,362	1,137	<sup>3</sup> 1,125	<sup>3</sup> 1,163	<sup>3</sup> 1,191	<sup>3</sup> 1,236	<sup>3</sup> 1,269	<sup>3</sup> 1,297	1,322	1,339	1,354	1,366	1,471
Higher education <sup>5</sup> .....	12,097	12,247	13,819	14,359	14,487	14,305	14,279	14,262	14,300	14,350	14,590	14,758	14,889	15,516
Public .....	9,457	9,479	10,845	11,310	11,385	11,189	11,134	11,092	11,090	11,208	11,395	11,525	11,626	12,101
Undergraduate <sup>6</sup> .....	8,442	8,477	9,710	10,148	10,216	10,012	9,945	9,904	9,905	10,024	10,213	10,345	10,452	10,910
First-professional .....	114	112	112	111	111	114	114	115	116	107	106	105	104	108
Graduate <sup>7</sup> .....	901	890	1,023	1,050	1,058	1,064	1,075	1,074	1,068	1,076	1,077	1,075	1,070	1,084
Private .....	2,640	2,768	2,974	3,049	3,103	3,116	3,145	3,169	3,210	3,143	3,194	3,233	3,263	3,415
Undergraduate <sup>6</sup> .....	2,033	2,120	2,250	2,291	2,321	2,312	2,317	2,328	2,354	2,333	2,387	2,428	2,462	2,601
First-professional .....	163	162	162	169	170	179	181	183	181	169	167	166	165	170
Graduate <sup>7</sup> .....	443	486	563	589	611	625	647	659	675	640	640	639	636	644

<sup>1</sup> Higher education data are preliminary.

<sup>2</sup> Includes enrollments in local public school systems and in most private schools (religiously affiliated and nonsectarian). Excludes subcollegiate departments of institutions of higher education, residential schools for exceptional children, federal schools, and home-schooled children. Based on Department estimates, the home-schooled children numbered approximately 800,000 to 1,000,000 in 1997–98. Excludes preprimary pupils in schools that do not offer first grade or above.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated.

<sup>4</sup> Includes kindergarten and some nursery school pupils.

<sup>5</sup> Includes full-time and part-time students enrolled in degree-credit and nondegree-credit programs in universities and 2-year and 4-year colleges.

<sup>6</sup> Includes unclassified students below the baccalaureate level.

<sup>7</sup> Includes unclassified postbaccalaureate students.

NOTE.—Higher education enrollment projections are based on the middle alternative projections published by the National Center for Education Statistics. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data and "Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education" surveys; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys, and *Projections of Education Statistics to 2008*. (This table was prepared July 1998.)